KESTREL HAWK.

L12 B13

*By Appointment.*

# TUCK'S POST CARD

CARTE POSTALE. POSTKARTE.

"BRITISH BIRDS AND THEIR EGGS." Series II.

Raphael Tuck & Sons' "AQUARETTE" [Regd.] *Postcard* 9399.

ART PUBLISHERS TO THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING & QUEEN.

**The Kestrel** *(Falco tinnunculus).* The Kestrel, or Windhover, is our commonest bird of prey, and is well known on account of its peculiar motionless hovering. To destroy this beautiful falcon is nothing less than wanton folly, for its food consists almost entirely of mice. It lays its eggs, as a rule, in old nests of crows or pigeons, occasionally building its own which consists of a few twigs and heather in a hole in a cliff. The eggs, from four to six in number, are yellowish with deep reddish-brown spots and blotches.

(FOR ADDRESS ONLY.)

*Printed in England.*